

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 038788.56253US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Fluorine-Containing Vinyl Ethers, Their Polymers, and  
Resist Compositions Using such Polymers

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006. *An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.*

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *Additional claims fees are submitted herewith.*

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.